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DOMAIN POLYPEPTIDES
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, which set July 6, 2004 as the initial deadline for submitting a response. A petition for a 3 month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline until October 6, 2004. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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